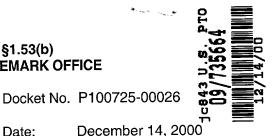
## NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b) IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title):

DRIVE WHEEL BEARING ASSEMBLY

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102 pages of Specification is attached.

Drawings (34 sheets) is attached.

A Preliminary Amendment is attached.

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- (1) Japanese Patent Appl. No. 11-356342 filed December 15, 1999 in Japan
- (2) Japanese Patent Appl. No. 2000-6690 filed January 14, 2000 in Japan
- (3) Japanese Patent Appl. No. 2000-47869 filed February 24, 2000 in Japan
- (4) Japanese Patent Appl. No. 2000-51419 filed February 28, 2000 in Japan
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	SMALL ENTITY				
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LARGE ENTITY				
<u>OR</u>	RATE	FEE		
<u>OR</u>	S. 1	\$ 710		
<u>OR</u>	x 18	\$1926		
<u>OR</u>	x 80	\$ 80		
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